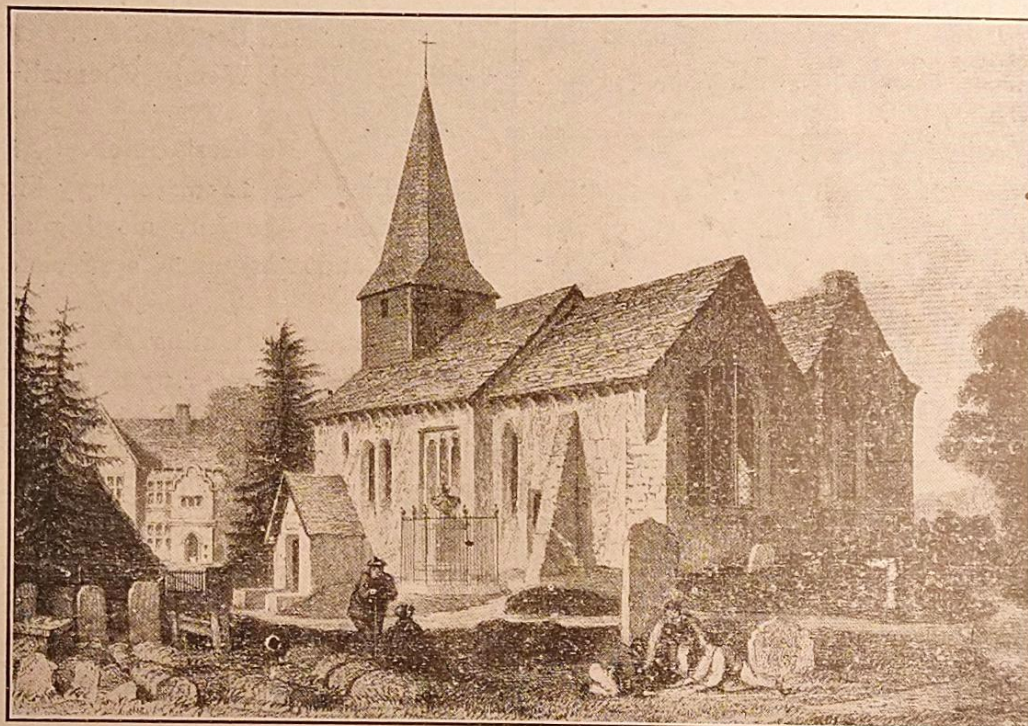


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Abinger Church in 1848

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Calendar for August.

5 S.	(1) Trinity X. Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 12; Mattins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
6 M.	Transfiguration.
12 S.	(2) Trinity XI. Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
19 S.	(3) Trinity XII. Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.
24 F.	St. Bartholomew. Goddards: Holy Com- munion, 8 a.m.
26 S.	(4) Trinity XIII. Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Hammer Church: Holy Communion, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 6 p.m.
SEPTEMBER.	
2 S.	(5) Trinity XIV. Goddards: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Mattins 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Hammer Church: Evensong, 6 p.m.

MY DEAR PEOPLE.

Thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, we have at last found a "Home" at Goddards, and all our services at the Common will be held there till the North Chapel is completed. The space is of course limited, but I will do everything in my power to make the congregation comfortable, and already many of those present at the services last Sunday have expressed their appreciation of our new quarters. Personally, I am delighted and most grateful for this new home. I cannot tell you how worrying it has been to have to fix up the Schools every Saturday night and dismantle them again after the Sunday evening services. Now that we have such suitable quarters I hope that more will attend our evening services.

I need hardly say how depressing it has been of late when, on several Sunday evenings, there has been no one present at all,

and I hope that we are now going to build up our congregations ready for that blessed day when our own Parish Church is rebuilt once more.

Yours affectionately,

LIONEL MEADE.

Baptism.

July 15 Beryl Wendy Chennel.

Mothers' Union.

Mrs. Davis, of Ranmore, very kindly gave the address at the July meeting at Abinger Rectory, and was much appreciated by all present.

The member's Outing to Bognor takes place on Thursday, August 9th, and the coaches will stop at Holmbury Post Office, Hammer, Hoe Lane and Parkhurst Corner at 9 a.m., cost 6/6 per head. All those intending to go must let Mrs. Meade know as soon as possible. Everyone must either take or arrange for themselves at Bognor all the meals they require, as it is impossible to arrange catering for numbers.

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Abinger Common W.I.

(REPORT OF JULY MEETING).

A large audience including several visitors from Abinger Hammer W.I., attended the garden meeting on July 5th, which was held at the Fox, by kind permission of Mrs. Stannard.

The president, Mrs. Lugard, opened the meeting with a short prayer.

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The minutes were taken as read.

Mrs. Stedman of the Peaslake W.I.—our link representative—gave a report of the General Meeting of the N.F.W.I. held at the Albert Hall in June.

Mrs Buckman reported on the group meeting at the Brockham Children's Home, and gave us a picture of the happy atmosphere existing and the good work being done there.

Members were reminded of the Peaslake Flower Show to be held on August Bank Holiday, and once again invited to enter for the various competitions.

Volunteer helpers were also called for.

Mrs. Powell who opened her talk by confessing that she did not claim to be a student of China or Chinese affairs, proceeded to give us a most interesting talk on Madam Chiang-Kai-Sheck, a subject in which she was so evidently wrapped up, that we were carried away with her.

She left with us a picture of a superwoman, whom few, if any, could emulate, but all must admire.

Mrs. O'Kelly on behalf of all present, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

After an excellent tea, an impromptu competition was staged by our hostess. Competitors were invited to name and state uses of a comprehensive series of herbs that were displayed for inspection. The four most

successful competitors—Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Simons, Miss Brick and Mrs. Smith (of Abinger Hammer W.I.) were rewarded with trays of choice raspberries, the product of the Fox garden.

A number of consolation prizes—packets of herb seeds—were also awarded.

There was a happy atmosphere in the pleasant surroundings, and the children, of whom there were a number present, enjoyed a romp while the adults were busy competing. A cordial vote of thanks to the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Lugard.

Abinger Church Rebuilding Fund.

The following donations have been received, or promised, to date:—

	£	s	d
Acknowledged in July			
Magazine	1,418	5	10
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Dr. A. Gibbs	10	0	0
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